



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

March 10, 2021
Renewed /Amended

Permit No. QC 1426

**PERMIT TO IMPORT ONION BULB SEED
FROM TEXAS FOR PLANTING OR PROPAGATION**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), permission is granted to:

Kelly Stanton
Enza Zaden USA
525 Lucy Brown Road
San Juan Bautista, CA 95045

to import into California approximately 3500 bags of onion, filled with white, red and yellow bulbs, that would otherwise be prohibited under CCR, Section 3261, Title 3, Ozonium Root Rot State Exterior Quarantine, under the following conditions:

1. The onion bulb seeds are free of soil and the roots are clipped and the bulbs are bagged into 50 lb. sacks.
2. This permit authorizes onion bulb seeds only grown in three fields located as below

- **TXA**

South-East of the intersection of N Rooth Rd. and Mile 13 Rd.,
McAllen TX, Hidalgo County. 26°23'11.0"N 98°13'09.6"W
Grower: Mike Helle

- **TXC**

South-West of the intersection of E University Dr. and Cesar
Chavez Rd., Nurillo TX, Hidalgo County. 26°17'32.8"N 98°07'06.1"W
Grower: Tommy Hanka

Prior to shipping to California, the onion bulb seeds have been stored in Texas at:

222 South 5th Ave.
Edinburg TX 78539

3. The onion bulb seeds shall be shipped to San Benito County and planted in plots located at:

Enza Zaden USA
525 Lucy Brown Road
San Juan Bautista, CA 95045



4. The shipment shall be accompanied by an original TDA phytosanitary certificate with an additional declaration stating, "The onion bulb seeds in this shipment meet the conditions of Permit No. QC 1426 for Ozonium Root Rot."
5. The shipment is subject to inspection upon arrival. Any shipment found to be in violation of the terms of this permit or found to be infested with a serious plant pest shall be rejected.
6. The receiver shall contact the San Benito County Agricultural Commissioner's office upon arrival at telephone number 831.637.5344.
7. Violation of or inability to meet any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any live serious plant pest in a shipment authorized by this permit, shall be sufficient cause for immediate revocation of this permit and destruction of the material, or return of the material to origin at the expense of the permittee.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid until March 31, 2022.

Sincerely,

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Dean Kelch, Ph.D.
Environmental Program Manager
Permits & Regulations
Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services

cc: Texas Department of Agriculture
San Benito County
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